

## **SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the Specification as follows:

On page 1, lines 24 – 27, and continuing through page 2, lines 1-4, please replace the entire paragraph as follows:

The properties required of the inkjet recording sheet used in this inkjet recording method are that ink drying speed is rapid, print density is high, there is no ink smudging or blurring, and there is no wave of ~~[[Øf]]~~ the paper due to ink absorption. A method for manufacturing a high-quality inkjet recording paper satisfying these properties has already been disclosed (Tokkai-Sho 62-95285, *ibid.* 63-264391, Tokkai-Hei 2-274587, *ibid.* 5-59694).

On page 4, lines 11- 22, please replace the entire paragraph as follows:

The present invention is achieved by an inkjet recording medium ~~characterized that~~ obtained by providing a recording layer comprising alumina and polyvinyl alcohol on a support having air permeability, coating a treatment solution which solidifies the polyvinyl alcohol on the recording layer while it is still wet, pressing the recording layer on a heated mirror surface while the recording layer is still wet and then drying so as to confer gloss to the recording layer surface, wherein this treatment solution contains a borate and a water-soluble magnesium salt.

On page 7, lines 19- 23, please replace the entire paragraph as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_Also, if the blending amount of polyvinyl alcohol is too small, it is difficult to obtain sheet gloss, so the blending amount of the polyvinyl alcohol in the binder component of the recording layer is preferably 30wt % or more, and more preferably 50wt % or more.

On page 11, lines 5-18, please replace the entire paragraph as follows:

In this invention, it is preferred that the treatment solution (solidifying solution) having the function of solidifying the polyvinyl alcohol in the wet recording layer is applied immediately after coating the coating solution, and the wet recording layer is then pressed in contact with the heated mirror surface to confer gloss (e.g., solidification cast coating method). If the recording layer is dry when the treatment solution is applied (e.g., rewetting cast coating method) it is difficult to transfer the mirror surface finish, and as surface roughness is increased, it is difficult to obtain a gloss comparable to that of a silver halide photograph.